

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Apodaca et al.
Serial No. : 09/960,031
Filed : September 21, 2001
Title OCTAHYDRO-INDOLIZINE AND QUINOLIZINE AND
HEXAHYDRO-PYRROLIZINES
Art Unit : 1625
Examiner : Evelyn Mei Huang

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the
United States Postal Service as ~~first class mail~~ *express mail* in an envelope addressed
to: Commissioner of Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on

February 6, 2004
(Date of Deposit)

John W. Harbour
(Name of applicant, assignee, or Registered Representative)


(Signature)

February 6, 2004
(Date of Signature)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated August 6, 2003. Please
amend the above identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.